

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology hereby amends Chapter 300, "Licensure of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists," Chapter 303, "Continuing Education for Speech Pathologists and Audiologists," and Chapter 304, "Discipline for Speech Pathologists and Audiologists," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments update requirements for applicants applying for temporary licensure as a speech pathologist or temporary licensure as an audiologist; remove language in the licensure and continuing education chapters that has been added to the common chapters for the Professional Licensure Division; and amend language in the discipline chapter to be consistent with the Iowa Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 7, 2010, as **ARC 8639B**. A public hearing was held on April 27, 2010, from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments were adopted by the Iowa Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology on June 4, 2010.

These amendments will become effective August 4, 2010.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154F and 272C.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 300.6(3) as follows:

300.6(3) The plan for supervised clinical experience must be approved by the board before the applicant starts practice and shall:

- a. Include at least nine months of full-time clinical experience, or equivalent;
- b. Include supervision by an Iowa-licensed speech pathologist or audiologist, as appropriate. If the applicant is being supervised by more than one individual, each supervisor must submit a supervised clinical experience plan for approval. If there is a change in the supervised clinical experience plan at any time during the supervised clinical experience, the licensee must contact the board for approval within 30 days of the change;
- c. Be kept by the supervisor for two years from the last date of the clinical experience; and
- d. Include a completed supervised clinical experience report form that shall be submitted to the board of speech pathology and audiology upon the applicant's successful completion of the nine months of full-time clinical experience. If the applicant was supervised by more than one individual, each supervisor must submit a supervised clinical experience report. The applicant may then apply for licensure.

ITEM 2. Rescind and reserve rule **645—300.10(147)**.

ITEM 3. Rescind and reserve rules **645—300.14(147)** to **645—300.16(17A,147,272C)**.

ITEM 4. Rescind and reserve rules **645—303.4(147,272C)** to **645—303.7(147,272C)**.

ITEM 5. Amend subrule 304.2(11) as follows:

304.2(11) Conviction of a ~~felony~~ crime related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any ~~felony~~ crime that would affect the licensee's ability to practice within the profession. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.

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